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1. The Orlino airfield is described as a plain rectangular field, 5 kilometers long and 2 kilometers wide, located at the south of Orlino village, 15 kilometers north of Dospat. It is surrounded by a pine forest.
2. A hangar building is at the western end of the field. A small office building and barracks building are situated in the forest forming the western boundary.
3. Recent work on the drainage system and the visits of high ranking officers lent support to rumors that the Orlino field was to become a regular airfield, possibly subordinate to installations at Sofia.

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